



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806-0505

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/846,456

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR  
THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES  
MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND  
THERAPEUTIC USES

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of November 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 23, 2004

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